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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph from page 6, line 17 to page 7, line 1 as follows:

(Amended) Examples of the chain compound include carboxylic acids or metal carboxylates. The carboxylic acid is one selected from the group consisting of pentanoic acid, caproic acid, caprylic acid, octylic acid, secanoic acid, decanoic acid, lauric acid, linderic acid, and metal carboxylates include those salts of the above-mentioned careboxylic acids and metals selected from Li, Na, Mg, Al, K, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Zr, Sn, Cs, Pb and Ce.